

# ***Board of Recreation Commissioners***

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## **BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS MEETING, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**

### **Roll Call:**

D. Aponte	Present
R. Correa	Absent
J. Galligan	Present
D. Kostantakis	Absent
P. Musse	Present
J. Rafti	Absent
R. Riquelme	Present
D. Totten	Absent
M. Vietri	Present
B. Wicker	Present
Councilman Carrick	Absent

Janet Galligan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

***M. Vietri made a motion to accept the December 2011 minutes. D. Aponte seconded motion to accept minutes. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NAV, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/yes. Motion carried. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)***

J. Galligan announced, “*All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the Borough of Dumont*”.

- Notices have been transmitted to the newspapers
- Notice is prominently posted in space provided on the bulletin board of the Borough Hall
- Notice has been filed with the Borough Clerk

### **OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Tony Como, President of Dumont Sr. Baseball recap of last season. There were 84 participants for the Spring league. The 15/16 year old League won their division. Summer Ball had 3 teams. Fall there were 30 participants and one team won the Fall Division. Thank you to soccer and recreation for allotting time on the field for the fall season.

Signups are this month, will need registration forms printed out.

The issue of paying umpires needs to be addressed again. There are problems with payment of umpires. Many umpires do not want to come back and work in Dumont.

***P. Musse made a motion to close the Open Public portion of the meeting at this time. M. Vietri seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes,***

*Kostantakis/NAV, Musse/absent, Rafti/NAV, Riquelme/yes Vietri/yes. Motion carried. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)*

**COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** - No report

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** - No report

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

All bills for 2011 that have been submitted to date have been

A print out of Municipal Budget for year of 2011 was given to commissioners for review.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** *(submitted in writing by D. Totten and read into minutes by B. Wicker)*

*Adult Volleyball* -Dumont Recreation is offering a coed volleyball evening for Dumont residents 35 and older. Pick up games to be held at Honiss School on Monday evenings from 8:30-10pm in the new gym starting on Monday, January 9th, 2012. Program will run through to April 30th, 2012. Gym is closed on the following Monday's February 20th and Monday, April 9th, 2012.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

**D. APONTE:**

*Basketball Cheerleading:* Practice started this week at the Old Reformed Church. First and second grade teams and one 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade team total of 48 participants. Dance Dimension to do choreography for \$350.00 for all three teams. Older girls will wear old competition uniforms, socks, sweat shirts and poms will be purchased. Younger girls (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) consists of 2 teams. They have some skirts but will order a few more. They will purchase socks and polo shirt. Using poms for younger team that were in closet.

*Competition Cheerleading:* Having difficulty with voucher system. The music vendor did not get paid and will not release the music to the program until they receive a check. Start competitions beginning of February. The Tricky Tray will be in February at the Elks in Cresskill. The high school is planning a showcase the end of January and program is looking to perform at this showcase.

**J. GALLIGAN:**

*Twin Boro Field Food Hut:* No report

*Memorial Field Food Hut:* Will have pest control take care of any problems at hut. DPW will put sweeps on the bottom of the doors to avoid anything from getting into the building through gaps.

*Football Cheerleading:* The new President will be Kirsten Levy.

*Little League:* No report.

*Girl's Volleyball:* No report

**D. KOSTINTAKIS:** *(submitted in writing by D. Kostintakis to be read at meeting by J. Galligan)*

*Girls Basketball:* Having practices now and waiting on schedule from D. Kourian so that the refs can be put in place for the games. The First Aid kits are in need of replenishing.

*Jr. Football:* No report

**P. MUSSE:**

*Boys Basketball:* The season games start next week. The season runs until March. Playoffs will be at Grant School. Referees are set for the 3-4 grades, they will be certified high school kids for \$10.00 per game. Uniforms have been handed out.

Instructional Program for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade boys – Proposal for program presented to commission. Program would be for 5 weeks. Sessions run for one hour. The program would start January. There would be 2 instructors, Mike Pirello and Greg Spano. They want recreation to pay \$45.00 per hour each instructor.

Discussed was the program can be run through coaches in the Recreation program and at no cost. B. Joyce would be in charge of the registrations and advertising and program.

***P. Musse made a motion to accept the proposal given by M. Pirello and G. Spano to be paid instructional coaches for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade instructional program. D. Aponte seconded motion: Vote as follows: Aponte/no, Galligan/no, Kostantakis/NAV, Musse/no, Rafti/NAV, Riquelme/no, Vietri/no. Motion denied. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)***

***P. Musse made a motion to have B. Joyce and parent volunteers run the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys instructional program at no cost sponsored by Recreation. M. Vietri seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NAV, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV, Riquelme/yes Vietri/yes. Motion carried. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)***

Boys Travel Basketball – Program starts this Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 am until 3pm at Grant School. Recreation games and practices take precedence to travel schedule, however, if there is a rec practice and a travel game, the game takes precedence.

*Roller Hockey:* No report

**J. RAFTI:** *(submitted in writing by J. Rafti to be read at meeting by J. Galligan)*

*Men's Softball:* Softball registrations will be held starting next week, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Ladies Softball:* No report

*Coach's Certification/Fingerprinting:* Dr. Healy held a special certification course on December 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for coaches needing to be certified for programs that are in season

now. Four coaches from boys basketball attended along with 3 coaches from competition cheering and 1 coach from hockey. Dr. Healy loved the new projector for the courses. Dr. Healy was very moved by the plaque that was given to him from recreation in recognition of his endless dedication to the borough.

D. Aponte is asking for another certification class as there are coaches from basketball cheering that did not have enough notice to attend the certification course on December 29<sup>th</sup> and there are still coaches in basketball that need to be certified that did not attend the recent course.

*Girl's Softball:* Softball registrations will be held starting next week, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Men's Soccer:* No report

*Recreation Garden:* No report

**R. RIQUELME:**

*Board of Education:* No report

*Coach's Certification/Fingerprinting(2<sup>nd</sup>):* No report

*Sr. Baseball:* No report

**M. VIETRI:**

*Flag football-* No report

*Soccer:* No report

*Wrestling-* Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> is the first match. Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> is the home match at high school. There are 32 participants in program. They received new uniforms and very happy with quality and vendor.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*P. Muse made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. D. Aponte 2nd seconded motion. All in favor Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NAV, Musse/absent, Rafti/NAV, Riquelme/yes Vietri/yes. Motion carried. (\*NAV-not available at time of vote)*

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Totten,  
January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012